

Cruise the Rockies XX

Supplemental Information

Thursday, August 12: The road inside the park up to Mt. Evans is rough in spots and quite narrow in other areas. Cars passing in opposite directions need to use extreme caution. The road has steep drop offs with no guard rails. It is definitely worth the \$2 to get inside the park and see the views and the wild life up close. Yes, the big horn sheep and mountain goats will walk right up to your car. In fact, they like licking car tires.

However, if the conditions make you nervous or uncomfortable, feel free to turn around and head back to Echo Lake. Remember to drink lots of water and move at a slow and leisurely pace and the altitude should not be a problem.

Pat and Cindy will be at a parking lot behind the rest stop just before Echo Lake. Bring Snacks to share and your chair. Pat and Cindy will have water. We can sit and chat while everyone else goes to the top of Mt. Evans. So if you choose not to go into the park; or if you turn around in the park and after the cruise we will gather at the Echo Lake parking and cruise to Idaho Springs together.

Phoenix Mine Tour: The road to the mine is about one mile of dirt. However, the road is well compacted so kicking up dust and pebbles should not be a problem. Parking at the mine is limited so you may want to consider carpooling from either the welcome center or from the parking lot where the pavement ends.

Saturday, August 14: Lunch will be provided at Fairmont Park. It is a full taco bar with bottled water. If you do not care for Mexican cuisine or want something besides water to drink; please bring your own.